



# The DINGLEY DOSSIER

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## SUMMER SAFETY

From heat health to fire safety, summer in Australia presents challenges and we need to be aware and prepared.

Whether you're staying put or holidaying far from home, keep fire safety top of mind, as we have seen in NSW and Queensland, bush fire can strike unexpectedly with devastating results. Be aware of weather conditions, fire bans and warnings in areas you may be visiting or travelling through.

Extreme heat causes more deaths in Australia than any other natural disaster. If left untreated, extreme heat can cause heat stroke, which is fatal in up to 80 per cent of cases.

The most at risk are the elderly, young children and those with existing health conditions. So take care of yourself and keep an eye on those around you. Plan your day around the heat - avoid being outdoors between 11am and 3pm.

The risk of food-borne illness is particularly high in summer, as bacteria multiply faster in hot weather.

Following simple precautions in the handling, storage and preparation of food will reduce the risk of food becoming unsafe. Plan your shopping to keep your perishable food items cool until you get home then refrigerate promptly as soon as you reach home. Limit the time food spends out of the fridge or freezer to the shortest time possible.

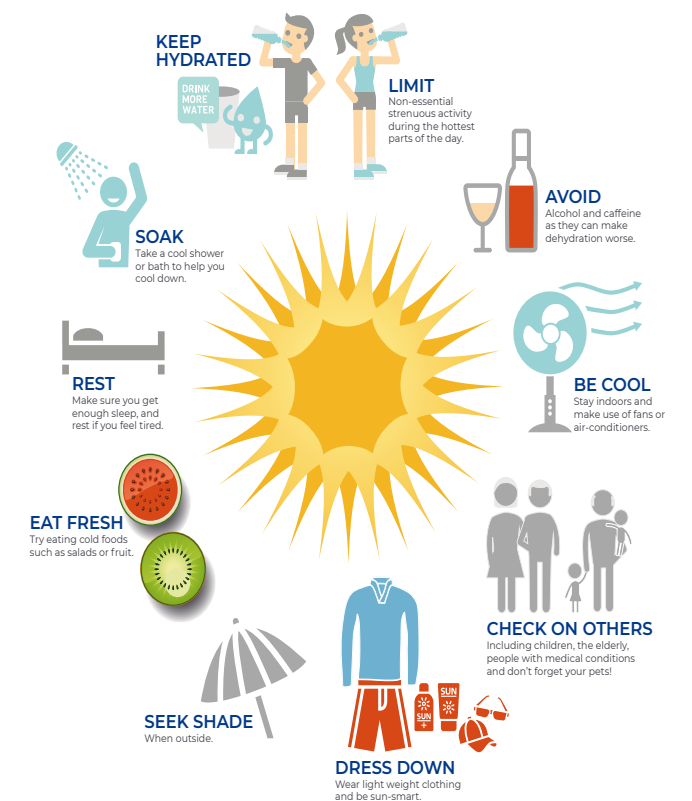
Keep all perishable food cold until serving, eat cooked food while it is still hot and refrigerate any leftovers as soon as possible.

In Australia we have one of the highest levels of UV exposure and highest rates of skin cancer in the world. Sun protection measures are recommended when the UV Index is 3 and above. Remember you can still get burnt on cool or cloudy days – so think UV, not heat. Take extra care between 11am and 3pm, wear clothes that cover as much of your skin as possible; apply a high-level water resistant sunscreen (SPF30+ or higher) regularly throughout the day; and wear a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses.

Even the strongest swimmers can get caught in a dangerous rip, while accidents around the pool can happen in a heartbeat. At the beach always swim between the red and yellow flags, which indicate the section is patrolled by Surf Lifesavers.

Never swim alone, at night, under the influence of alcohol or directly after a meal and always check water depth before diving in.

Children need constant supervision when they're in, on, or around the water.



Venomous reptiles & insects are part of our unique wildlife. When bushwalking or hiking, you can avoid snake and spider bites by wearing protective footwear. If bitten, seek immediate medical attention by phoning 000.

Epidemic thunderstorm asthma events can occur as late as December. Stay inside and close doors and windows during thunderstorms from October to December.

Never ignore asthma-like symptoms like shortness of breath, chest-tightness or coughing.

*Don't forget your pets, see Pet Care article in this edition.*

## LIVING IN DINGLEY VILLAGE

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# COMMUNITY

*However you celebrate, or do not celebrate, the Dingley Dossier wish you all a happy and safe holiday season*



### LIONS CLUB OF DINGLEY VILLAGE

The Lions Club of Dingley Village are very proud to announce the arrival of "Indy" an Australian Lions Hearing Dog (Dog number 601 since the programme began in 1982).

You will see Indy in and around Dingley Village with a bright orange jacket and lead accompanying her new owner Eleni. These dogs are trained to alert their owners to normal household sounds such as, telephone ringing, alarm clocks, doorbell or knock, smoke alarms etc.,

The Lions Club of Dingley have had many fund raising activities to help support this project such as BBQ's, markets, and the sale of Christmas cakes. The support of the community is much appreciated and with the ongoing support of the community, we look forward to getting involved with other projects. We do need your help and new members to make these rewarding projects possible.

We meet at 7.00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month at the Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre, Marcus Road, Dingley Village.

Lynne – President 9551 3770 /0488 004 809.

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Each Christmas Make a Difference distributed gifts to children from our community.

It is much appreciated that it is often the children of our Village providing the gifts.

We are focussing this year on books for children 1 to 13 years and books can vary from colouring books to hardcover Peppa Pig books to the Harry Potter series.

Any book, unwrapped with the donors name would be appreciated. (i.e. "tag reads by Sarah aged 8") that means we will ensure a young girl aged 8 receives an age appropriate gift.



Please call our office on 9551 1799 for any enquiries.

We would need all donated books by December 5th.

**FOREIGN COINS FOR UNICEF FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF DINGLEY VILLAGE**

The Rotary Club of Dingley Village received the following letter concerning a joint collaboration project between the Rotary Club of Dingley Village and the local branch of the Bendigo Bank, Dingley Village. It goes to show how the community of Dingley Village can make a difference to others in the world when they deposit their unwanted foreign coins and notes in the foreign coin collection containers at the Bendigo Bank. A big thank you to the bank for your help with this project.

*Dear President David,  
We really appreciate the Rotary Club of Dingley's latest contribution of 12.2kg of coins (and two car wash tokens!) to the*

*district UNICEF foreign coin project which going on the average value of contributions will be valued at over \$350. I separated out the 2.7kg of 1 & 2 cent Aussie coins which they also want but value differently. I now have 53.6kg of coins, and a large wad of notes, towards the next 60kg batch. I am not sure if you have heard of the Australian Rotary Give Every child a future centenary project. It aims at immunising 100,000 children in the Pacific: <https://www.everychildafuture.com> It is a UNICEF project that Rotary has agreed to fund. UNICEF have said that all funds raised from our District 9810 foreign currency project will go towards Rotary's contribution until 2020. So, well done by your club and*



*the Dingley community which continues to support such a useful effort. We just need another 6.4kg of coins to make the total up to 460kg coins.*

*Regards*

*Ron*

*UNICEF/D9810 foreign currency project coordinator*



**REDEVELOPMENT WORKS**

The contractor will finish works early December and hand the building to Council. Neighbourhood Centre programs will commence late January early February with the Library opening in March with an official opening. Admin staff from the Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre have had a sneak peek and described the building as a beautiful, modern, light and airy facility. The building has been designed to open up to the surrounding park land providing lots of alternate space to sit and read, tap into the free Wi-Fi, and just hang out with friends after school.

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We will be CLOSED from Monday 16/12/19 and re-open Monday 20/1/20.



**LIBRARY SERVICES**

**Don't forget, you can drop off and collect library books from the Neighbourhood Centre Office, Mon – Friday 9am – 3pm. Library staff are at the Centre Mondays 2.30 – 3.30pm to assist and answer any questions.**

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**Library Services will close Thursday 19th December and recommence Monday 13th January 2020.**



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## MASSIVE INVESTMENT IN LOCAL SPORTS NOW UNDERWAY

Sport in Kingston will receive an \$11 million boost thanks to a significant investment approved by Kingston Council.

Works are set to begin on four major projects after Council last night approved contracts for redevelopments at Roy Dore Reserve in Carrum, Jack Grut Reserve in Mordialloc, Aspendale Gardens Sports Grounds and Chadwick Reserve in Dingley Village. Kingston Mayor Georgina Oxley said Council was proud to be making significant investments to improve local sporting facilities.

“Many of our sporting pavilions were built half a century ago when sport was designed with only men in mind,” Cr Oxley said. “We are transforming sporting facilities across all corners of Kingston to provide modern facilities with disability access and female-friendly change rooms, so they can be used by all,” Cr Oxley said.

“This is a great use of ratepayer funds as these facilities not only serve thousands of local families taking part in a wide range of sports including AFL, cricket, soccer, netball and rugby but are also home to other community groups including Carrum Radio and the Mordialloc Brass Band.”

### Works will commence soon on:

- \$5.8 million Roy Dore Reserve redevelopment featuring a new pavilion and , sports lighting upgrades and (insert details here). Works are expected to begin in late 2019 and completed by late 2020.
- \$1.2 million Jack Grut Reserve Stage 2 redevelopment to replace the existing aged social room. The modular building will be built off-site and installed at the Mordialloc reserve in February/March 2020.

- \$4.018 million to develop Stage One works at Aspendale Gardens Sports Grounds to provide 4 soccer pitches or 2 AFL sized ovals, cricket nets, sports lighting, access road and carpark plus at Chadwick Reserve sports fields and sports lighting. Future stages will provide pavilions and landscaping works. Works will commence in late 2019.

### COMMUNITY'S VOICE MUST BE HEARD ON 5G ROLL-OUT

Kingston Council has called on telecommunications companies to properly consult and advise the community before rolling out the 5G network in the area.

Council believes telecommunications companies should advertise any proposed changes to ensure the surrounding community were kept well informed.

Kingston Mayor Georgina Oxley said currently very little notification is given and the community was often left in the dark.

“We want to see the same type of advertising as you would for a planning application, with neighbours alerted and signage displayed on site,” Cr Oxley said.

“Our community has clearly said that a tiny ad in the back of the newspaper simply isn’t good enough. Many people



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have real concerns about the impact of 5G and deserve to be aware of changes in their area.”

Cr Oxley said that while Council did not have the power to enforce a change, it would be advocating strongly on behalf of the local community.

### **KINGSTON COUNCIL TO CEASE USE OF GLYPHOSATE WEED KILLER**

Kingston Council will cease using Glyphosate weed killer to make local parks and reserves safer for all.

Kingston Mayor Georgina Oxley said Councillors had responded to community concerns about the use of Glyphosate weed killer in local parks following a recent 12-month trial. “We will be engaging hand weeding at all Council playgrounds as soon as possible and will be phasing out use in all other areas,” Cr Oxley said.

“We will be immediately reducing our use of the weed killer and putting new arrangements in place so we can move towards being Glyphosate-free by 2020, where contractually possible.”

Cr Oxley said Council had listened to community concerns and were happy to invest extra ratepayer funds in order to cease the use of Glyphosate.

“This will ease the concerns of our community and ensure our parks and reserves are kept safe and weed-free.”

### **CR GEORGINA OXLEY RE-ELECTED AS KINGSTON MAYOR**

Councillor Georgina Oxley has been re-elected to lead the Kingston community for another 12 months as Mayor.

Cr Oxley, who was elected to the position of mayor at a special council meeting on 13 November, said she was humbled to once again be leading Council in her second term as Mayor. Cr Steve Staikos was re-elected deputy mayor.

Cr Oxley said Council had made significant achievements in the past 12

months that have put our community in good standing for the future.

“Without a doubt the highlight of my mayoral term has been seeing Kingston take a strong leadership role in addressing the issue of family violence in our community,” Cr Oxley said.

Cr Oxley also reflected on some of the other highlights from the past year including:

- the building and upgrading of sporting facilities throughout the city
- the investment in high-quality early learning facilities to give Kingston’s youngest residents the best start to life with the best education
- Council’s collaboration with the Level Crossing Removal Project that is seeing unprecedented investment in Kingston and transforming the city
- handing out hundreds of free trees to

residents to increase our tree canopy  
Cr Oxley said Council also had some great opportunities that lie ahead to deliver some incredible outcomes for the community.

“We have a number of exciting projects underway that I’m looking forward to seeing finished over the next 12 months including the new Edithvale Life Saving Club, development of the Chelsea Structure Plan, construction of the Dales Park netball pavilion and the delivery of our foreshore shared path.”

She said the year hadn’t been without its challenges but thanked the support of the incredible group of people around her, her fellow Councillors and the hard work done behind the scenes.

“I’m passionate about my community, and I am excited for what the future holds for the City of Kingston.”

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# FARMERS' MARKET

**Pick up your last minute treats etc., for Christmas celebrations, at our next market is on Saturday 21st December & fingers crossed, we will most likely be back in the front carpark of the Centre..**



Make sure you pop in and see Tony at Brasserie Bread stall for delicious mMince pPies, or how about Christmas rRocky rRoad and Christmas gGingerbread bikkies for your canine family member. Boomerang Bags have beautiful Christmas bags, great for present giving or Christmas goodie bags.

Pick up some chat potatoes from Spud Sisters, free range eggs from Egg-erton Eggs and chorizo or bacon from Villa Salumi, then wow everyone with a delicious potato salad. Don't forget pasta packs from Italian Chef to pop in the freezer for easy meals during the holidays., Outback Spirit has a delicious range of sauces and marinades for your BBQ whilst Joys of Redhill have chutneys, jams and relishes.



All our regular stallholders will be in attendance., along with new stallholders Oyshi Mushrooms and Moskew Dumplings. Need to rest your feet, then pick up a fresh brewed coffee from Full Blast or Chai tea from Tummy Lovin, then test your taste buds with scones, pancakes or a special cup cake.

The December market will be filled with festive cheer, members of Christ Church will be singing Christmas carols and Santa will be making a visit.



All produce is sold direct to you by the farmer or producer, ensuring you get access to fresh produce as well as the opportunity to talk to the farmer/producer about their produce. Whilst many items are seasonal, this ensures you are buying fresh quality products



**Cash Out facility** is available at the Neighbourhood Centre office during the market, if you require extra cash for shopping.

Don't forget that **parking is free** onsite at the market. Dingley Village Men's Shed members will assist you with parking and you will not have far to carry your purchases back to your car.

The stallholders, staff and management of the Dingley Village Farmers' Market wish all our customers a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year.



Our first market for **2020 is the 18th January** and we will definitely be back in the front car park amongst the trees and utilising the deck of the renovated hall and library complex. You may even be able to get a sneak peek inside at the January & February Markets.

**DINGLEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET**  
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## Christmas COMPETITION

TWO WAYS TO ENTER:

01

### #FILL-OUT ENTRY FORM

& DROP at the Dingley Village Post Office.

02

### #POST SELFIE

& Tag Dingley Village Facebook Page to the Pinned Post

Find the entry form in this edition of Dingley Dossier.

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# DINGLEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



*We wish every Dingley Village resident a happy & safe Christmas.*

We hope that DVCA Dossier articles over this year have kept you well informed and up-to-date on local issues. We return in February next year and will be back again working hard for the Dingley Village community.

## KINGSWOOD GOLF COURSE - THE GREEN CENTRE OF DINGLEY VILLAGE

At the end of 2018 Kingston Council voted unanimously to abandon the rezoning and development proposal for the Kingswood Golf Course. Council received a massive record breaking number of objections from the local community against any rezoning and redevelopment of the golf course to residential. Certainly a crystal clear message from our community to the owners of Kingswood.

One year on and the developer has just held several community meetings seeking "ideas about how you'd like the space developed". Please remember that Australian Super bought a golf course **which was not and is not zoned residential** and regardless of how much money they paid for this land, **no residential development of Kingswood golf course can occur without a change of land zoning** from Special Use Golf Course Zone to Residential.

### Why did the Community fight so hard to keep Kingswood Golf Course?

There is no nett benefit to Dingley Village from rezoning and redeveloping Kingswood Golf Course. Since the sale of the golf course in 2014, the community has protested long and hard against development of the golf course that would cause:

- loss of our precious and increasingly scarce open space, bushland, trees and wildlife in the heart of Dingley Village.
- placing of further strain on our infrastructure; school overcrowding, road and traffic congestion, etc

Do not be fooled, the developers are feigning interest in what residents want on Kingswood golf course, however that does not conceal they still want to build hundreds of residential housing units on the Kingswood golf course.

They also have an ongoing programme of tree removal from Kingswood, under the guise of maintenance. Even big trees need water. It appears they are not replacing the trees on site.

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### SUPPORT OUR DINGLEY VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTRE - CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

It is in your interest to shop locally this Christmas and support our local shops and restaurant traders. Each dollar spent locally helps keep our shopping centre strong and vibrant, which provides us with great local services right here in Dingley Village.

### SPRING RD RESERVE - DOG OWNERS PLEASE READ

#### Dog On-Leash Park Areas

**DOG OWNERS THERE IS A REAL PROBLEM** with some dogs still being sighted off-leash in the on-leash park areas. You are responsible for your dog at all times and enjoying our park in Spring Rd with your dog is terrific - but the park is there for all park users to visit and enjoy.

**So please remember in on-leash areas, even when you see no-one in the park - you must keep your dog on-leash until you are in the clearly marked and designated off-leash areas.**

#### Why is this Important?

All park users have equal rights to feel safe and some people don't want to associate with dogs or don't want their young children near them. Other people are scared of dogs (no matter how small and friendly) or have allergic reactions whilst being around dogs.

### Doggy Poo Bags

Being a good park user and showing consideration to others also requires your dog to have a plastic "Poo Bag" carried by their owners at all times and to use the rubbish bins provided or take your bag back home to dispose of your dog's bag.

### MARA - MOORABBIN AIRPORT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION - NEW MEMBERS REQUIRED

MARA represents local residents on Moorabbin Airport issues and is seeking new members.

Would you be interested in joining and getting involved? Please contact the MARA Secretary Joe Biviano (giuseppe.biviano@bigpond.com) for further information.

### FACEBOOK

The DVCA is now on Facebook and you can find us at: <https://www.facebook.com>  
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**DVCA:** Open to all residents who genuinely care about our Village. Meetings are held in the Community Centre, Marcus Rd Dingley Village 2nd Tuesday each month (except Dec. & Jan.) at 7.30 pm and new members are most welcome to attend. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING the DVCA and make a constructive difference in our community.

#### DVCA Contact Details

Please contact the Chairman by email: [david@lildam.net](mailto:david@lildam.net)

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# PET CARE

## KEEPING YOUR PET COOL DURING SUMMER



### 4. TAKE A DIP

Place a clam shell pool in the shade and fill it with water so your dog can wade in the water to keep cool. If your pet's share your yard with children, remember to have all necessary precautions in place, including fencing, in order to keep children safe.



### 5. WATCH WHEN YOU WALK

Walking your dog when the ground is too hot can cause serious damage to their paws. Instead, walk your dog in the coolness of the early morning or evening. If you're unsure if it's cool enough, press your hand to the pavement for 5 seconds. If it's too hot for your hand, it's too hot for your dog's paws.

It can also be a good idea to take your pet to your local beach, creek or river to let them have a paddle and cool down. This will help your pet avoid possible

*It's so important to make sure you're all prepared during hot weather to care for companion animals, and even wildlife. Read our tips to make sure your pets and other animals stay cool and calm during summer.*



### 1. KEEP IT COOL

All pets must be kept in cool, shady areas. It is ideal to bring pets indoors on hot days. If you're feeling warm, chances are they are too.

Short nosed or flat faced dogs breeds are also more susceptible to heat stroke e.g. Pugs, English bulldogs, French bulldogs.

these animals indoors during hot weather. If allowed free run in a laundry or bathroom, they will benefit from the cool tiles. If this is not possible, drape their cage with wet towels and provide a sturdy ice-pack or frozen water bottle for the animal to lean against so it can to regulate its own body temperature. Make sure the animals' enclosures are out of direct sunlight and protected from the sun as the shade moves throughout the day.



### 3. WATER WATER WATER!

Provide plenty of fresh, cool water in large water containers. Be sure to provide numerous sources of water in case one is spilt. Ensure the containers are in the shade and add some ice to the water to keep it cool.

### 2. LITTLE ONES NEED CARE TOO

Small pets, such as rabbits, guinea pigs and birds, are particularly susceptible to heat. Please bring



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dehydration, sunburn and potentially painful paws and it will help you and your pet enjoy the walk more.



## 6. KEEP THEM COMFORTABLE

If your pet seems to be in discomfort, try wetting their feet and misting water onto their face. This is an option for dogs, cats, ferrets, poultry and caged birds as many animals control their inner temperature through their feet. It's important not to saturate a bird's feathers as this can cause them to go into shock.



## 7. ANIMALS IN HOT CARS

NEVER leave your pet in the car in warm weather. It takes only minutes for an animal to suffer an agonising death if left in a hot car.

**If you see an animal locked in a hot car, immediately phone police on 000.**



## 8. TAKE CARE OF WILDLIFE TOO

Leave small bowls of water in your garden so wildlife can keep cool.



## 9. PROTECT THOSE SNOOTS

Little pink noses are cute, but can easily become sunburnt. Your fair-skinned pet needs a special sunscreen for animals to protect it from the discomfort of sunburn and the added risk of skin cancer, so don't forget that 'slip, slop, slap' doesn't just apply to people.

## 10. DON'T SHAVE DOUBLE COATED DOGS

You may think you're doing your dog a kindness by shaving their hair to cool them down. However double coats are designed to keep dogs warm or cool depending on the weather. Dogs naturally shed their undercoat during summer,



allowing their skin to remain cool. If shaved, growing back this undercoat can make dogs even hotter. Their top coat also vitally prevents sunburn.

Shaving double coated dogs can also permanently change their coat, often losing its soft smooth texture. While grooming is important all year round, double coated dogs don't need to be shaved in any weather.

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# DOLLARS & SENSE



## WHEN IS A GOOD TIME TO RETIRE?

There has been much social and political debate since the federal government proposed pushing out the age at which Australians can access the age pension. Although most occupations don't have a legislated retirement date, there is little doubt that our tax and social security systems do have a significant impact on when many of us retire and how we plan to do it. Here are a few examples:

- **I'll retire when I can get the age pension**

For some people this will be a necessity. They can't afford to retire unless the pension is there to support them. Access to the age pension depends on your date of birth. Since 1 July 2017, the qualifying age for the age pension for men and women is 65½ years. It rises by six months every two years until it reaches 67 by 1 July 2023. The government is keen to see the pension age increase to 70 by 2035 but that has become a political football. If your retirement doesn't line up exactly with the relevant pension age, there may be some

good alternatives to consider. If you leave work earlier, would you consider drawing on your retirement savings for a year or two before the pension begins? Alternatively, working for a couple of years past pension age could qualify you for the Work Bonus which financially rewards age pensioners who wish to continue working.

- **I'll stop work when I can get my hands on my superannuation**

Generally, unless you die, become disabled or suffer financial hardship, the earliest time you can draw on your super is when you reach the so-called 'preservation age'. Again, this is different for people of different birth years: 55 if you were born before mid-1960 and rising gradually to 60 for those born after July 1964. There are also political rumblings that the preservation age could be increased. There could be other options you may want to consider, such as drawing on non-super savings if you retire earlier, but careful weighing up the pros and cons of this beforehand is crucial.

- **I will wait until my super is tax-free**

Waiting until after you reach 60 to access your super tax-free is a good option if you're ready to retire at what is, these days, a relatively young age. The downside of retiring "early" at 60 is that your retirement savings must last the distance and given that Australians are living longer, this could be at least another two decades. However, with good advice, there can be many opportunities to structure a suitable tax-effective retirement plan no matter when you plan to leave the workforce. The decision of when to call it quits can be a difficult one emotionally and financially. Your licensed financial adviser can assist in ensuring that the date you choose puts you in an optimal financial position.

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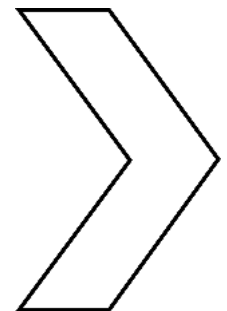
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This year has certainly been eventful and challenging, but then most years are.

We finish 2019 grateful for the opportunity we have had to serve our community.

We also take this opportunity to extend an official huge welcome to Dimi Spano, joining Integrity after having worked 30 years in one of the 'Big 4' banks. With substantial experience in lending including business and commercial banking Dimi is a valuable addition to the team.

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# EYES RIGHT

By Dingley Eye Centre



## INTERNATIONAL CORNEA AND CONTACT LENS CONGRESS: A SNEAK PEEK

Last month I was fortunate to attend the International Cornea and Contact Lens Congress (ICCLC), held on the sunny shores of Noosa. Every two years world-class clinicians, researchers and industry representatives from both home and abroad meet with delegates to share their insights through lectures, presentations & practical workshops. The therapeutic treatment of ocular surface disease, orthokeratology (Ortho K) and the fitting of large-diameter, rigid, scleral lenses in the context of dry eye, ocular trauma and corneal ectasia (thinning of cornea) were thoroughly explored. Contact lenses and in particular, the role of Ortho K in managing the excessive axial elongation seen in progressive myopia (short-sightedness) is of particular interest to me.

Half of the global population is

predicted to be shortsighted by the year 2050. Progressive myopia not only requires increasingly complex refractive solutions for clear vision, it puts the eye at risk of sight threatening disease including early cataract, glaucoma, retinal detachment and macular disease. The burden of sight loss is far reaching and has tremendous implications for a person's independence and state of mind, not to mention the broader effects it can place on communities at large. Therefore, pursuing whatever means available to stifle the consequences of pathological myopia is incredibly worthwhile. In relative terms, its management is a newly emerging field within optometry; research on the matter is released at dizzying rates. For each question answered several others emerge. Events such as the ICCLC

help relate cutting edge thinking back to clinical practice where it can be used to great benefit and I am grateful for the experience gained.

At Dingley Eye Centre, we are passionate about your vision and the health of your families' eyes. We believe in being at the forefront of evidence based medicine and technology, seeking knowledge and information that gives us the tools to better take care of your vision and eyes. Call us to make an appointment, book online or come down for a chat about how we continue to educate ourselves at conferences like ICCLC and how contact lenses may play a role in helping to improve your quality of life.

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# LOCAL SPORTS



*Danny Ades, with Uncle Paul and Cousin Jack, celebrating another Dingo's premiership*



## DINGLEY FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

"Dingley Football Netball Club's recent annual Presentation of Awards Night at the Dingley Hotel was packed to the rafters with over 260 guests in attendance to celebrate our fantastic 2019 seasons.

Award winners are listed on our Website and Facebook pages and it's fair to say that the evening was an emotional one.

The senior football team is now in the hands of Danny Ades who has been with the club since 2015. Danny has forged a reputation as a high profile force in the SFL as a player and he is keen to take on the senior coaching role.

Danny's appointment follows Shane Morwood's retirement after nine years of unprecedented success.

Shane's legacy is measured by more than his on field success as a coach. His positive influence on everyone at the club as a mentor and a friend to all, has been profound.

Some important highlights from the awards night included the awarding of the club's forty seventh and forty eighth Life Memberships to former club President Leigh Menzel and Shane Morwood.

Former club champions, Tony Lavars, Leigh Wonnacott and Chris Morgan were elevated into the Players Hall of Fame in acknowledgment of their fantastic playing careers.

Looking to the future, we also welcome Tony Lavars and Darren Kappler as senior assistant coaches for 2020.

In another coup we have acquired the services of former St Pauls East Bentleigh club legend Liam Wilson, as Reserves Coach. Joel Webb is taking on the Under 19's coaching role.

We are looking forward to the challenges of being 'the hunted' as the reigning football premiers and several new recruits have come on board to add to our ongoing commitment to promote juniors into the senior playing ranks at every opportunity. By the time you read this, pre-season training for 2020 will be underway.

Likewise our Netball teams are gearing up for 2020 and I hope to present more news about their preparation in future issues."

## MAROONS NETBALL CLUB

With the end of the netball year in sight, and this being my last write up as President of Maroons Netball Club, I would like to thank all the teams and families of our



club for all of their support over the last few years. It has been a great experience being President, I have learnt a lot and have faced many a challenge which has helped me grow, personally and professionally.

I would like to thank my current and past committee members that I have worked with. I could not have made it through the last three3 years without all of you by my side.

I would like congratulated all the teams that made finals in season 1 and 2 of this year. We also say goodbye to our 18/u section 1 team, the Maroons Meerkatz, thank you so much girls for your long commitment to Maroons and we wish all the best for the future.

Maroons are having their AGM on Wednesday 4th December, 7pm at Dingley Sports, to which we are calling for nominations for all positions on the committee and everyone is welcome, we would love to see some fresh faces on our committee.

Netskills will be starting back in 2020. Netskills is for boys and girls between the ages of 7-9. This a great starting point if they are interested in Netball, they then head off into competitions when we feel they are ready. Training for Netskills is Tuesdays 4-5 (excluding school and public holidays). Contact myself, Trudy Pritchard via email on [netskills.maroons@gmail.com](mailto:netskills.maroons@gmail.com). Once again thank you to all our members, and for my final time, GO MAROONS.




## DINGLEY TENNIS CLUB

On October 26th we held our Annual Fundraiser Bogan Bingo and were so pleased to see so many new faces from the wider Dingley Community showing their support for our club. Thank you to all the businesses who donated goods and services for our raffle and silent auction. A great night was had by all that attended.

We would like to say a very big Thank You to our outgoing president Boyd McLaws who is leaving the committee and Welcome to the new incoming committee for 2020.

Don't forget to put a tennis racquet on your Christmas List this year and we'll see you at the Club next year.

# CIRCLING THE CLUBS



## DINGLEY 60 PLUS SOCIAL GROUP

November has seen our members enjoying dinner, live music and dancing at our local Night Clubs. Our Saturday night dinner dates were at Cheltenham – Indian, Beaumaris – Japanese and Keysborough – Chinese. We had a house party at Dingley, a movies evening at Southland and stage plays at Parkdale and Beaumaris. Also some members have enjoyed Melbourne Cup celebrations at Keysborough and a seven day cruise out of Melbourne to Phillip Island and 3 other South Australian destinations and back to Melbourne.

If you are in the 60 Plus age group and are at a bit of a loose end any Thursday night come along and join the group for a casual chat and your preferred beverage. We now meet from 7.30 pm at the Dingley International Hotel (DIH) in the Sports Bar.

A list of proposed activities over the next month or so is available at these gatherings. Regular activities undertaken by the group include dinners, theatre nights, movies, BBQs, picnics, breakfasts, concerts, holidays, trips, walks and dinner dances.

Our highlight for December will be our Christmas celebrations.

Our group wishes the Dossier staff and readers all the best for Christmas and the coming new year.

We are always happy to welcome new members to the Group. Any en-

quiries about the group may be directed to Graeme on 9551 3462 or Shirley on 0410 625 731.

The warmer weather is approaching and December will be your last chance to join our scene in 2019.

## PROBUS CLUB OF DINGLEY VILLAGE INC.



The guest speaker at our December general meeting was Yvonne the “The Gadget Lady”. Members were greeted by the sight of two trestle tables laden with useful household articles both small and not so small. Yvonne firstly explained the various items and the uses to which they could be put. Then her store opened for business, and a long queue of members encircled the tables making many purchases. A very successful morning for all concerned.

Our Christmas meeting on December 5th will include entertainment by the “Hot Flushes”, a group of singers who we have had the pleasure of hearing in previous years. Following our meeting, we will go to Sandown Greyhounds Dawson’s Bistro for an enjoyable lunch.

Other December activities include a coffee morning at The Nest on the 10th, a Movie/lunch at Waverley Cinema on the 12th, and Morning Melodies at the Waltzing Matilda on the 13th featuring “A Tribute to Michael Buble – Christmas Show” starring Garry Johns.

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**DINGLEY VILLAGE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB INCORPORATED**

Christmas is a'comin and so is Summer time (I hope)? Watering the garden and working into the long hours of the night (thanks to Daylight Saving Time maybe) can perhaps be looked forward to!

Our Treasurer Margaret is unwell and we wish her all the best as she undergoes her treatment.

For the month of December there will be some two weeks only of activities at the Club. The following activities have been arranged:

2nd – Cards, Rummikub®, Scrabble® and the knitting group, all followed by afternoon tea;

4th (a Wednesday) – Lunch at the Sandown Dogs Bistro from 12:00 p.m. – own transport needed;

9th – Christmas Lunch break-up at the Club (starting at 12:30 p.m.) followed by entertainment.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our readers the compliments of the Season and a safe and happy New Year.

Please note that Club activities will resume from the 20th of January 2020.

If you have a query, or for any further information, please contact our President, Lyn, on 9585 5039 or our Vice President, Maureen, on 9551 8425.

**PROBUS CLUB DINGLEY CENTRAL**



Our day out last month was a mystery tour. We travelled to the delightful Toolangi Tavern, surrounded by the tall trees of the Toolangi State Forest.

Here we enjoyed morning tea and lunch, Karen a ranger, gave an interesting insight into the early history of the area and the upkeep of the forest. Following lunch, we went to the Tarra Warra Museum of Art at Healesville, which featured the Archibald Prize Exhibition The guest speaker at the November meeting was Alain Young, an exercise physiologist, who provided a delicious healthy morning tea. Then followed a presentation of the risk factors of chronic disease, that we can change through a healthier lifestyle. A person loses 30 to 40 % of their muscles by the age of 80. Regular exercise and strength training would benefit us all. We should also be aware our nutrition needs, such as fibre, fat content, our gut health, vitamin D and inflammatory foods. Alain invited us to join a free Equip 4 life program to improve our health outcomes.

Activities for December are, General Meeting on the 2nd, Happy Hour the 5th, Morning Coffee the 9th, iPad group the 10th, Film Day the 11th, Camera Club the 12th, and on the 13th Morning Melodies and FAC and finally on the 18th, the Christmas Day Tour.

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**Help keep yourself safe**

With Christmas shopping in full swing be aware of your surroundings in carparks, park in well lit areas, do not leave valuables, packages and parcels on view in your car and lock your car. Handbags, wallets and purses are prime targets of thieves, keep them secure about your body.



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**COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION DINGLEY VILLAGE**



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There will be no December Meeting

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### What's On

Wednesdays – Prayer meeting at the  
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prayed about ring Margaret on 9551 9494  
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on 0419 115 811

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**Carols by Candlelight – Sunday, 22nd  
December at 7.30 p.m. followed by sup-  
per. All welcome.**

**Christmas Day – 9.00 a.m. - All wel-  
come**

### FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

Indoor Carpet Bowls – 7.30 p.m. in the  
Church Hall followed by supper

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Email: [admin@villagechurch.org.au](mailto:admin@villagechurch.org.au)

[www.villagechurch.org.au](http://www.villagechurch.org.au)

### New Church Service Location – December TBA

We expect to be moving into and operat-  
ing fully out of our new premises at 7  
Fiveways Boulevard, Keysborough in  
December. However, the final date is  
yet to be confirmed and all our services  
in December in the interim are listed as  
the current address of Dingley Village  
Neighbourhood Centre, 31 Marcus Road,  
Dingley Village. Please call the office to  
confirm details for your Sunday of interest  
closer to the time.

### Our Church program for DECEMBER is as follows:

#### CHRISTMAS SERVICE

**9.00 a.m. Worship Service at the Ding-  
ley Village Neighbourhood Centre, 31  
Marcus Road, Dingley Village.**

#### SUNDAYS

10.00 a.m. Worship Service at the Ding-  
ley Village Neighbourhood Centre, 31  
Marcus Road, Dingley Village.

\*Kids Church in the Dingley Village  
Neighbourhood Centre - 10.30am to 12  
noon, children from birth to Grade 6.  
All welcome.

#### Monthly Ladies And Mens Groups:

\* **Homemakers** – 1st Monday of each  
month, 7.45pm Dingley, 2nd December  
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cember, 7 Fiveways Boulevard.

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ing and sharing. Tuesday 10th December,  
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### Life Groups:

\*Wednesday nights – Fortnightly  
7-8.30pm, Dingley. 4th December.

Sunday nights – 1st and 3rd Sundays of  
the month 7-8.30pm. Keysborough. 1st  
and 15th December.

### Prayer Time:

Weekly - Wednesdays 10-11am at church  
office. Tea/coffee afterwards.

Monthly – Monday 16th December 7.30-  
8.30pm; Saturday 21st December; 7-8am  
and 9-10am at church office.

### Bible Study:

\*Women's –Precept Ministries study on  
Philippians. Fortnightly at the church  
office 10-11.30am. Thursday 5th , 19th  
December.

\*Open – Thursday 5th December on the  
Gospel of Luke. Fortnightly at church  
office 2pm.

\*Not held during school holidays.

### Marriage & Family Support:

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Our Senior Pastor is Rodney Hole who may be contacted through the Church Office.



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**Weddings:** By appointment only

**Confession:** 5:30pm prior to Saturday Vigil Holy Mass, or by appointment

**Holy Mass Times:**

Monday to Friday: 7:00am in the Friary Chapel

Saturday: 6:00pm Vigil in the Church

Sundays: 9:30 AM Sunday Mass (NB. only one Mass on Sunday)

**Some important dates for the month of December**

1st 1st Sunday of Advent

3rd St Francis Xavier

7th St Ambrose

Bishop & Doctor

9th Immaculate Conception of the Bl Virgin Mary

12th Our Lady of Guadalupe

14th St John of the Cross

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**Sunday Services:**

8:30am: Traditional Service in the Church. 10:30am: Contemporary Service in the Auditorium.

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**CHRISTMAS SERVICES:**

'Carols & Lessons' Sun 22 Dec 10am

Combined Service;

'Children & Families' Christmas Eve - 5pm - with free sausage sizzle and jump-castle afterwards;

Late night Christmas Eve 'Communion & Carols' - 11pm

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### Church Office:

For all enquiries contact the office: 9551 7871

Ministers:

Vicar: Rev. Wayne Walters: 0425 163 730

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### Parkinson's Support Group

A support group for those living with Parkinson's and/or their family members/carers. (2nd Thursday of every Month) 10am – 12pm

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### 'Big Day Out'

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# SCANNING THE SCHOOLS



*Dingley Primary School students participating in the Energy Breakthrough Challenge*



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The Energy Breakthrough Challenge is a celebration whereby students from both city and country schools come together to share their experiences of working as a team, learning about alternative energy and environmentally friendly means of transport. All team members must complete a project relating to the event, for example: alternative energy, training, healthy eating, changes and modifications, team members, safety, how the vehicle works, and fundraising. These projects are orally and visually presented to a panel of three judges who then question the team about their

projects, their knowledge and understanding.

This year we have two2 teams entered into the Human-Powered Vehicle (HPV) event, a total of 20 students form the two2 teams, 10 boys and 10 girls. The event involves three stages: Display and Presentation (20 minutes); Design and Construction (scrutineering), and; Race. The Race itself is preceded by a time trial to determine starting grid position, following which there is an endurance race over two2 days. The Endurance race is a gruelling event in the heat at Maryborough (the nights are however freezing). The ten members of each team rotate in the HPV, allowing enough time to cool off in the pool, eat and recover. Even though it's a tough event the stu-

dents come away from it fitter, mentally stronger, confident public speakers, capable and cooperative team members and more environmentally aware. Each student must also raise \$250 in order to compete, a mammoth undertaking, which gives them a true understanding of money in the real world.

The whole school gets behind the teams, with a school disco the main method of fundraising to cover the large cost of providing the event. Students line the school track to watch the 'cars' whizz by as the competitors are put through time-trials and learn how to finely manipulate the HPVs. Speeches are practiced in front of classes from other year levels, eliciting curiosity and questions aplenty. We also enlist the help, encouragement and support of the Dingley community. Many individuals are involved in getting the students and equipment competition ready, but none more so than our wonderful PE teachers, Fleur Dean and Deb Lowther, who donate theirs and their families' personal time to ensure the students have the best opportunity to succeed. ➡



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### HEATHERTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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Our students have the opportunity to serve in local schools, orphanages, kids club and amongst the local hill tribe people. It also provides opportunities for sightseeing to some truly amazing places, including an elephant rescue park. One of the highlights of the trip is visiting the children our school sponsors through Compassion.

We have been sponsoring these children for a number of years now. It is extremely impacting for our students to see firsthand the living conditions of our sponsor children. We also partner with Destiny Rescue, an organisation that has been set up to rescue children from trafficking. Destiny Rescue has a rescue home in Chiang Rai which we visit and assist in.

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